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Amendment.

to the interests of navigation on the north and south center line of section 33, township 37 north, range 9 west of the second principal meridian in Lake County, Indiana, where said river is crossed by what is known as Kennedy Avenue, in North Township, being on the city boundary line between Hammond and East Chicago, in accordance with the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges across navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925.

[H. R. 11954.]  
[Public, No. 593.]

**CHAP. 475.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Grand Calumet River at Gary, Indiana.

Grand Calumet  
River.  
Lake County, Ind.,  
may bridge, at Gary.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Lake, State of Indiana, to construct and maintain and operate a bridge across the Grand Calumet River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation on the east line of section 1, township 36 north, range 9 west of the second principal meridian, where said river is crossed by what is commonly known as the Clark Road, in the city of Gary, Lake County, Indiana, in accordance with the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges across navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

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SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925.

[H. R. 11977.]  
[Public, No. 594.]

**CHAP. 476.**—An Act To extend the time for the commencement and completion of the bridge of the American Niagara Railroad Corporation across the Niagara River in the State of New York.

Niagara River.  
Time extended for  
bridging, at Tonawanda,  
N. Y.  
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amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the times for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge of the American Niagara Railroad Corporation authorized by Act of Congress, approved February 27, 1923, to be built across the Niagara River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date hereof.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

March 3, 1925.

[H. R. 12033.]  
[Public, No. 595.]

**CHAP. 477.**—An Act Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia.  
Appropriations for  
expenses of, from Dis-  
trict revenues and \$9,-  
000,000 from the Treas-  
ury.  
Revenue from activ-  
ities from all sources to  
be credited to the Dis-  
trict.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in order to defray the expenses of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, any revenue (not including the proportionate share of the United States in any revenue arising as the result of the expenditure of appropriations made for the fiscal year 1924 and prior fiscal years) now required by law to be credited to the District of Columbia and the United States in the same proportion that each

contributed to the activity or source from whence such revenue was derived shall be credited wholly to the District of Columbia, and, in addition, \$9,000,000 is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and all the remainder out of the combined revenues of the District of Columbia and such advances from the Federal Treasury as are authorized in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1923, namely:

Advances.  
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## GENERAL EXPENSES

General expenses.

### EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Executive office.

Office personnel.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$43,000, plus so much as may be necessary to make salary of engineer commissioner, \$7,500: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed, as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by "The Classification Act of 1923," and is specifically authorized by other law;

*Proviso.*  
Restriction on exceeding average salaries.  
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If only one position in a grade.

Not applicable to clerical-mechanical service.

No reduction of a fixed salary.  
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Transfers to another position without reduction.

Payment of higher rates allowed.

Veterinary division: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$1,740; for medicines, surgical, and hospital supplies, \$350; in all, \$2,090;

Veterinary division.

Purchasing division: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$50,800;

Purchasing divisions.

Building Inspection Division: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$78,000;

Building inspection division.

Plumbing Inspection Division: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$22,420; for temporary employment of additional assistant inspectors of plumbing and laborers for such time as their services may be required, \$4,000; three members of plumbing board, at \$150 each; in all, \$26,870;

Plumbing inspection division.

In all, Executive Office, \$200,760.

### CARE OF DISTRICT BUILDING

District Building.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$45,000; services of cleaners as necessary, not to exceed 48 cents per hour, \$14,000; in all, \$59,000: *Provided*, That no other appropriation made in this Act shall be available for the employment of additional assistant engineers or watchmen for the care of the District Building.

Operating force, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Assistant engineers, etc.

For fuel, light, power, repairs, laundry, mechanics, and labor not to exceed \$5,000, and miscellaneous supplies, \$33,500.

Operating expenses.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Assessor's office. For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$118,000; temporary clerk hire, \$3,000; in all, \$121,000.

LICENSE BUREAU

License bureau. For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$17,820; temporary clerk hire, \$1,500; in all, \$19,320.

Vehicle tags. For purchase of metal identification tags for horse-drawn vehicles used for business purposes and motor vehicles in the District of Columbia, \$17,500.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Collector's office. For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$71,320.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Auditor's office. For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$80,460.

OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

Corporation Counsel's office. For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$33,240.

CORONER'S OFFICE

Coroner's office. For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$5,920.

Expenses of morgue, inquests, etc. For the maintenance of a nonpassenger-carrying motor wagon for the morgue, jurors' fees, witness fees, making autopsies, ice, disinfectants, telephone service, and other necessary supplies for the morgue, and the necessary expenses of holding inquests, including stenographic services in taking testimony, and photographing unidentified bodies, \$5,600.

Office of superintendent of weights, measures, and markets.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WEIGHTS, MEASURES, AND MARKETS

Inspection, etc. For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$34,000.

Markets, etc. For purchase of commodities, including personal services, in connection with investigation and detection of sales of short weight and measure, \$300.

Motor trucks. For maintenance and repairs to markets, including salary of engineer for refrigerating plant at not exceeding \$1,200 per annum, \$9,000.

For maintenance and repair of four motor trucks, \$1,360.

ENGINEER COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

Engineer Commissioner's office. For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$264,500.

CENTRAL GARAGE

Central garage. For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$4,560.

MUNICIPAL ARCHITECT'S OFFICE

Municipal Architect's office. For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$32,340.

For the purchase of one one-half-ton truck, \$480.

For the replacement of one one-and-one-half-ton truck, \$2,400.

All apportionments of appropriations for the use of the municipal architect in payment for the services of draftsmen, assistant engineers, clerks, copyists, and inspectors, employed on construction work provided for by said appropriations, shall be based on an amount not exceeding 2½ per centum of the amount of the appropriation made for each project.

Limit for services of draftsmen, etc.

#### PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$37,240.

Public utilities commission.

For incidental and all other general necessary expenses authorized by law, \$5,000.

Incidental expenses.

#### BOARD OF EXAMINERS, STEAM ENGINEERS

Salaries: Three members, at \$150 each, \$450.

Examiners, steam engineers.

#### DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$17,040.

Insurance department.

#### SURVEYOR'S OFFICE

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$46,640; services of temporary draftsmen, computers, laborers, additional field party when required, purchase of supplies, care or hire of teams, \$19,000, no part of which sum shall be expended without the written authority of the commissioners; in all, \$65,640.

Surveyor's office.

Temporary employees.

For making surveys to mark permanently on the ground the permanent system of highways for the District of Columbia, \$2,000.

Permanent highways system, surveys, etc.

For revision of the highway plan, \$1,500.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION FUND

Employees' Compensation Fund.

For carrying out the provisions of section 11 of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act approved July 11, 1919, extending to the employees of the government of the District of Columbia the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, \$10,000.

Payment for injuries.

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#### FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Public Library.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$162,300.

Regular personnel.

For substitutes and other special and temporary service, including the conducting of stations in public-school buildings, at the discretion of the librarian, \$3,500: *Provided*, That no money appropriated by this Act shall be expended in conducting library stations not now in existence.

Substitutes, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Library stations limited.

Sunday, etc., opening.

For extra services on Sundays, holidays, and Saturday half holidays, \$2,500.

Miscellaneous: For books, periodicals, and newspapers, including payment in advance for subscriptions to periodicals, newspapers, subscription books, and society publications, \$42,000.

Miscellaneous.

For binding, including necessary personal services, \$10,000.

Binding.

Contingent expenses. For maintenance, repairs, fuel, lighting, fitting up buildings, lunch-room equipment; purchase, exchange, and maintenance of bicycles and motor delivery vehicles, and other contingent expenses, \$15,000.

Contingent expenses. CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Items specified. For printing, checks, books, law books, books of reference, periodicals, stationery; surveying instruments and implements; drawing materials; binding, rebinding, repairing, and preservation of records; purchase of laboratory apparatus and equipment and maintenance of laboratory in the office of the inspector of asphalt and cement; damages; livery, purchase, and care of horses and carriages or buggies and bicycles not otherwise provided for; horseshoeing; ice, repairs to pound and vehicles; use of bicycles by inspectors in the engineer department not to exceed \$800 in the aggregate; and other general necessary expenses of District offices, including the personal-tax board, harbor master, health department, surveyor's office, office of superintendent of weights, measures, and markets, department of insurance, and Board of Charities, \$47,000.

Printing reports for fiscal year 1925. For printing all annual and special reports of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, for submission to Congress, \$4,800: *Provided*, That authority is hereby given the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to discontinue the printing of any annual or special reports of the government of the District of Columbia in order to keep the expenditures within this appropriation. In all cases where the printing of said reports is discontinued, the original copy thereof shall be kept on file in the offices of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for public inspection.

*Proviso.*  
Discretionary discontinuance.

Preservation of originals.

Motor vehicles.  
Maintenance.

For maintenance, care, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying automobiles owned by the District of Columbia, \$69,800; for exchange of such passenger-carrying automobiles now owned by the District of Columbia as, in the judgment of the commissioners of said District, have or shall become unserviceable, \$7,250; and for the purchase of passenger-carrying automobiles as follows: Assessor's office, one \$1,500; District Training School (home and school for feeble-minded), one \$1,000; one Ford runabout, with slip-on body for the municipal architect's office, \$420; three Ford field wagons for the sewer division, \$1,950; one Ford touring car for the jail, \$500; one autobus for the National Training School for Girls, \$1,000; one autobus for Gallinger Municipal Hospital, \$1,250; in all, \$84,670.

Allowances for privately owned motor vehicles.

For allowances for furnishing privately owned motor vehicles in the performance of official duties at the rate of not to exceed \$312 per year for each automobile and \$156 per year for each motor cycle, \$13,104.

Use by officials restricted.

All of said motor vehicles and all other motor vehicles provided for in this Act and all horse-drawn carriages and buggies owned by the District of Columbia shall be used only for purposes directly pertaining to the public services of said District, and shall be under the direction and control of the commissioners, who may from time to time alter or change the assignment for use thereof or direct the joint or interchangeable use of any of the same by officials and employees of the District, except as otherwise provided in this Act: *Provided*, That with the exception of motor vehicles for the police and fire departments, no automobile shall be acquired under any provision of this Act, by purchase or exchange at a cost, including the value of a vehicle exchanged, exceeding \$650, except as may be

*Proviso.*  
Cost limitation.

Transfers forbidden.

herein specifically authorized. No motor vehicles shall be transferred

from the police or fire departments to any other branch of the government of the District of Columbia.

Appropriations in this Act shall not be expended for the purchase or maintenance of horses or horse-drawn vehicles for the use of the commissioners, or for the purchase or maintenance of horses or horse-drawn vehicles for inspection or other purposes for those officials or employees provided with motor vehicles. Expenses of horses, etc., limited.

Appropriations in this Act shall not be used for the purchase, livery, or maintenance of horses, or for the purchase, maintenance, or repair of buggies or carriages and harness, except as provided for in the appropriation for contingent and miscellaneous expenses or unless the appropriation from which the same is proposed to be paid shall specifically authorize such purchase, livery, maintenance, and repair, and except also as hereinafter authorized. Using other appropriations for horses forbidden.

Appropriations in this Act shall not be used for the payment of premiums or other cost of fire insurance. Fire insurance prohibited.

Telephones may be maintained in the residences of the superintendent of the water department, sanitary engineer, chief inspector of the street-cleaning division, assistant superintendent of the street-cleaning division, inspector of plumbing, secretary of the Board of Charities, health officer, assistant health officer, chief of the bureau of preventable diseases, chief engineer of the fire department, superintendent of police, electrical inspector in charge of the fire-alarm system, one fire-alarm operator, and two fire-alarm repair men, under appropriations contained in this Act. The commissioners may connect any or all of these telephones either to the system of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company or the telephone system maintained by the District of Columbia or to both of such systems. Telephones allowed at residences of designated officials.

For postage for strictly official mail matter, \$19,000. Postage.

The commissioners are authorized, in their discretion, to furnish necessary transportation in connection with strictly official business of the District of Columbia by the purchase of street-car and bus fares from appropriations contained in this Act: *Provided*, That the expenditures herein authorized shall be so apportioned as not to exceed a total of \$8,000: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this paragraph shall not include the appropriations herein made for the fire and police departments. Car fares, etc.

For judicial expenses, including procurement of chains of title, the printing of briefs in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, witness fees, and expert services in District cases before the Supreme Court of said District, \$4,000. Provisos. Limit.

For general advertising, authorized and required by law, and for tax and school notices and notices of changes in regulations, \$6,000. Firemen and police excepted.

For advertising notice of taxes in arrears July 1, 1925, as required to be given by the Act of March 19, 1890, to be reimbursed by a charge of 50 cents for each lot or piece of property advertised, \$5,500. Judicial expenses.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to remove dangerous or unsafe buildings and parts thereof, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1899, to pay each member of the board of survey provided for therein, other than the inspector of buildings, at a compensation of not to exceed \$10 for each survey, and to pay the cost of making safe or removing such buildings upon the refusal or neglect of the owners so to do, \$500. Advertising. General.

For copies of such wills, petitions, and other papers wherein title to real estate is involved, for the use of the assessor of the District, \$500. Taxes in arrears. Vol. 26, p. 24.

Removing dangerous buildings. Vol. 30, p. 923.

Copies of wills, etc., to assessor.

Recorder of deeds.  
Office rent.

For rent of offices of the recorder of deeds, including services of cleaners as necessary, not to exceed 30 cents per hour, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, \$14,400.

Employment Ser-  
vice.

#### EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Maintenance.

For personal services and miscellaneous and contingent expenses required for maintaining a public employment service for the District of Columbia, \$9,400.

#### HISTORICAL PLACES

Historical tablets.

For erection of suitable tablets to mark historical places in the District of Columbia, \$500.

Emergency fund.

#### EMERGENCY FUND

Expenses under, re-  
stricted.

To be expended only in case of emergency, such as riot, pestilence, public insanitary conditions, calamity by flood or fire or storm, and of like character, and in all other cases of emergency not otherwise sufficiently provided for, in the discretion of the Commissioners, \$4,000: *Provided*, That in the purchase of all articles provided for in this Act no more than the market price shall be paid for any such articles, and all bids for any such articles above the market price shall be rejected and new bids received or purchases made in open market, as may be most economical and advantageous to the District of Columbia.

*Proviso*.  
Purchases.

Refund of erroneous  
collections.

#### REFUND OF ERRONEOUS COLLECTIONS

Payments authorized  
of.

To enable the commissioners, in any case where special assessments, school tuition charges, rents, fees, or collections of any character have been erroneously covered into the Treasury to the credit of the United States and the District of Columbia in the proportion required by law, to refund such erroneous payments, wholly or in part, including the refunding of fees paid for building permits authorized by the District of Columbia Appropriation Act approved March 2, 1911, \$2,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for such refunds of payments made within the past three years.

Building permits.  
Vol. 36, p. 967.

*Proviso*.  
Prior years.

National Conference  
on Uniform State  
Laws.

To aid in support of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, \$250.

Painting traffic lines,  
etc.

For furnishing material and equipment, and for the employment of the necessary labor to continue the painting of traffic lines in the congested section of the city, and for marking the centers of the roadways at curves and on the crests of hills, \$5,000.

Charge for tax certi-  
ficates.

Hereafter the charge for each certificate of taxes issued by the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia shall be \$1.

Streets, etc., im-  
provement and repairs.

#### STREET AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIR

Assessment and per-  
mit work.

For assessment and permit work, including maintenance of non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles, \$298,000.

Paving roadways.

For paving roadways under the permit system, \$45,000.

Street improve-  
ments.

#### STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Paving, etc., streets,  
avenues, suburban  
roads, etc.

For paving, repaving, grading, and otherwise improving streets, avenues, suburban roads, and suburban streets, respectively, including the maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work, as follows:

- Northwest: For paving Klinge Street, Tunlaw Road to Forty-fifth Street, thirty feet wide, \$13,420; Paving Klinge Street NW.
- Northwest: For paving Forty-fourth Street, Klinge Street to Lowell Street, thirty feet wide, \$5,600; Paving Forty-fourth Street NW.
- Northwest: For paving Lowell Street, Forty-fourth Street to Forty-fifth Street, thirty feet wide, \$8,800; Paving Lowell Street NW.
- Northwest: For paving Ordway Street, Thirty-fourth Street to Wisconsin Avenue, thirty feet wide, \$21,920; Paving Ordway Street NW.
- Northwest: For paving Eighth Street, Florida Avenue to Barry Place, thirty feet wide, \$21,750; Paving Eighth Street NW.
- Northwest: For paving Forty-second Street, Fessenden Street to Garrison Street, thirty feet wide, \$6,610; Paving Forty-second Street NW.
- Northwest: For paving Rodman Street, Reno Road to Thirty-fifth Street, thirty feet wide, \$6,600; Paving Rodman Street NW.
- Northwest: For paving Thirty-fifth Street, Quebec Street to Rodman Street, thirty feet wide, \$4,500; Paving Thirty-fifth Street NW.
- Northwest: For paving Macomb Street, Wisconsin Avenue to Idaho Avenue, fifty feet wide, \$12,000; Paving Macomb Street NW.
- Northwest: For paving Ninth Street, Decatur Street to Emerson Street, thirty feet wide, \$8,000; Paving Ninth Street NW.
- Northwest: For paving Delafield Street, Georgia Avenue to Ninth Street, thirty feet wide, \$5,300; Paving Delafield Street NW.
- Northwest: For paving Emerson Street, Ninth Street to Illinois Avenue, thirty feet wide, \$6,600; Paving Emerson Street NW.
- Southeast: For paving Shannon Place, U to W; and U Street, Nichols Avenue to Shannon Place, thirty feet wide, \$5,200; Paving Shannon Place and U Street SE.
- Northeast: For paving Kearney Street, Twenty-second Street to Rhode Island Avenue, thirty feet wide, \$6,700; Paving Kearney Street NE.
- Northeast: For paving Trinidad Avenue, Florida Avenue to Neal Street, thirty feet wide, \$13,200; Paving Trinidad Avenue NE.
- Northeast: For paving Monroe Street, Twentieth Street to Twenty-second Street, thirty feet wide, \$7,150; Paving Monroe Street NE.
- Northeast: For paving Channing Street, Lincoln Road to Fourth Street, thirty feet wide, \$11,000; Paving Channing Street NE.
- Northeast: For paving Third Street, Bryant Street to Douglas Street, thirty feet wide, \$9,900; Paving Third Street NE.
- Southeast: For paving Esther Place, Nichols Avenue to Raleigh Street, twenty-four feet wide, \$4,000; Paving Esther Place SE.
- Northwest: For paving Decatur Street, Georgia Avenue to Kansas Avenue, thirty feet wide, \$18,700; Paving Decatur Street NW.
- Northwest: For paving Buchanan Street, Eighth Street to Kansas Avenue, thirty feet wide, \$2,200; Paving Buchanan Street NW.
- Northwest: For paving east side Sherman Circle, Crittenden Street to Illinois Avenue, forty feet wide, \$7,000; Paving Sherman Circle NW.
- Northwest: For paving Illinois Avenue, Allison Street to Buchanan Street, forty feet wide, \$8,250; Paving Illinois Avenue NW.
- Northwest: For paving Crittenden Street, Sherman Circle to Fifth Street, thirty feet wide, \$4,500; Paving Crittenden Street NW.
- Northwest: For paving Eighth Street, Hamilton Street to Ingraham Street, thirty feet wide, \$8,500; Paving Eighth Street NW.
- Northwest: For paving Seventh Street, Hamilton Street to Jefferson Street, thirty feet wide, \$9,900; Paving Seventh Street NW.
- Northwest: For paving Kansas Avenue, Buchanan Street to Sherman Circle, fifty feet wide with ten-foot center parking; west side Sherman Circle, Kansas Avenue to Illinois Avenue, forty feet wide; and Illinois Avenue, Sherman Circle to Emerson Street, forty feet wide, \$24,500; Paving Kansas Avenue NW., etc.
- Northwest: For paving R Street, Thirty-seventh Street to Thirty-eighth Street, thirty feet wide, \$5,200; Paving R Street NW.



Paving S Street NW.	Northwest: For paving S Street, Thirty-seventh Street to Thirty-eighth Street, thirty feet wide, \$5,200;
Paving T Street NW.	Northwest: For paving T Street, Thirty-seventh Street to Thirty-eighth Street, thirty feet wide, \$5,200;
Paving Woodley Road and Twenty-ninth Street NW.	Northwest: For paving Woodley Road, Twenty-eighth Street to Twenty-ninth Street, and Twenty-ninth Street, Woodley Road to Cathedral Avenue, thirty feet wide, \$13,200;
Paving Thirty-third Place NW.	Northwest: For paving Thirty-third Place, Macomb Street to Woodley Road, thirty feet wide, \$9,450;
Paving Cathedral Avenue NW.	Northwest: For paving Cathedral Avenue, Cleveland Avenue to Thirty-fourth Street, thirty feet wide, \$4,400;
Paving Crittenden Street NW.	Northwest: For paving Crittenden Street, Eighth Street to Sherman Circle, thirty feet wide, \$2,200;
Paving Twentieth Street NE.	Northeast: For paving Twentieth Street, Lawrence Street to Monroe Street, thirty feet wide, \$5,200;
Paving Second Street NE.	Northeast: For paving Second Street, Channing Street to Cromwell Terrace, thirty feet wide, \$3,000;
Paving V Street SE.	Southeast: For paving V Street, Nichols Avenue to Fourteenth Street, thirty feet wide, \$10,000;
Grading Evarts Street NE.	Northeast: For grading Evarts Street, Fourth Street to Central Avenue, \$4,400;
Grading, etc.	For grading, including necessary culverts, drains, and retaining walls, the following:
Sixteenth Street NW.	Northwest: Sixteenth Street, Alaska Avenue to Kalmia Street, \$40,500;
Western Avenue NW.	Northwest: Western Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue to Forty-first Street, \$30,000.
Thirteenth Street NW.	The appropriation contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1925 for increasing the roadway width of Thirteenth Street from F to I Streets northwest shall not be available for widening such section of such street to more than seventy feet;
Widening lessened. Public Laws, 1st sess., p. 546.	In all, \$399,750; to be disbursed and accounted for as "Street improvements," and for that purpose shall constitute one fund, and shall be available immediately: <i>Provided</i> , That no part of such fund shall be used for the improvement of any street or section thereof not herein specified.
Accounted for as one fund.	
<i>Proviso.</i> Restricted to specified improvements.	

Gasoline tax road and street fund.

#### GASOLINE TAX ROAD AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Paving, etc., streets, etc., from.

For paving, repaving, grading, and otherwise improving streets, avenues, suburban roads and suburban streets, respectively, including personal services and the maintenance of motor vehicles used in this work, as follows, to be paid from the special fund created by section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for a tax on motor-vehicle fuels sold within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved April 23, 1924, and accretions by repayment of assessments;

*Ante*, p. 106.

Widening and repaving M Street NW.

Northwest: For widening to sixty feet and repaving the roadway of M Street from Twenty-ninth Street to Thirty-fifth Street, \$97,400;

Widening, etc., Ninth Street NW.

Northwest: For widening by twelve feet on the west side and repaving the roadway of Ninth Street from New York Avenue to Massachusetts Avenue, \$3,000;

Widening, etc., E Street NW.

Northwest: For widening to fifty-five feet and repaving the roadway of E Street, from Fifth Street to Thirteenth Street, \$95,000;

Widening, etc., Bladensburg Road NE.

Northeast: For widening to sixty feet and repaving the roadway of Bladensburg Road from H Street to the end of the present asphalt roadway, \$30,000;

Assessment of cost on abutting property.

In the widening and repaving of roadways hereinbefore provided for, 40 per centum of the entire cost thereof in each case shall be

assessed against and collected from the owners of abutting property in the manner provided in the Act approved July 1, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes, page 524), as amended by section 8 of the Act approved September 1, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes, page 716). The owners of abutting property also shall be required to modify, at their own expense, the roofs of any vaults that may be under the sidewalk or parking on said street if it be found necessary to change such vaults to permit of the roadway being widened;

For covering with asphalt the roadways of the following, including curbing and gutters where necessary:

Northwest: Thirtieth Street, Q Street to R Street, \$5,000;

Northwest: Cathedral Avenue, Connecticut Avenue to Twenty-ninth Street, \$8,000;

Southwest: Seventh Street, from G Street to Water Street, \$11,000;

Northwest: Nineteenth Street, from Pennsylvania Avenue to K Street, \$6,000;

Northwest: Twenty-first Street, Pennsylvania Avenue to K Street, \$4,000;

Northeast: Rhode Island Avenue, Lincoln Road to Fourth Street, \$22,000;

Northwest: Fifteenth Street, Euclid Street to Irving Street, \$10,500;

Northwest: Ontario Road, Columbia Road to end of pavement south of Euclid Street, \$3,800;

Northwest: Seventeenth Street, Columbia Road to Euclid Street, \$3,700;

Northeast: V Street, Lincoln Road to Rhode Island Avenue, \$2,600;

Northwest: Buchanan Street, Fourteenth Street to Sixteenth Street, \$5,800;

Northwest: Allison Street, Seventh Street to Georgia Avenue, \$7,700;

Northwest: Shepherd Street, Fourteenth Street to Georgia Avenue, \$12,600;

For paving and repaving roadways as follows:

Northwest: Eleventh Street, E Street to G Street, fifty-five feet wide, \$22,000;

Northwest: For widening to sixty feet and repaving the roadway of Thirteenth Street, from E Street to Pennsylvania Avenue, \$5,000;

Northwest and Northeast: North Capitol Street, V Street to Michigan Avenue, fifty feet wide, \$53,000;

Northwest: Ninth Street, Florida Avenue to Barry Place, thirty feet wide, \$10,000;

Northeast: A Street, Fifteenth Street to Seventeenth Street, thirty feet wide, \$17,000;

Northeast: North Carolina Avenue, Fifteenth Street to B Street, forty feet wide, \$6,500;

Southeast: Potomac Avenue, Sixteenth Street to E Street, forty feet wide, \$22,000.

Southeast: A Street, Fifteenth Street to Eighteenth Street, thirty feet wide, \$26,000;

Southeast: E Street, Eighteenth Street to Nineteenth Street, thirty-five feet wide, \$14,000;

Southeast: You Street, Nichols Avenue to Fourteenth Street, thirty feet wide, \$10,000;

Northeast: Seventeenth Street, East Capitol Street to A Street, thirty feet wide, \$9,000;

Southeast: Seventeenth Street, East Capitol Street to A Street, thirty feet wide, \$9,000;

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Modification of vaults under sidewalks, etc.

Asphalt roadways.

Thirtieth Street

NW.

Cathedral Avenue

NW.

Seventh Street SW.

Nineteenth Street

NW.

Twenty-first Street

NW.

Rhode Island Avenue NE.

Fifteenth Street

NW.

Ontario Road NW.

Seventeenth Street

NW.

V Street NE.

Buchanan Street

NW.

Allison Street NW.

Shepherd Street NW.

Paving and repaving

roadways.

Eleventh Street NW.

Thirteenth Street

NW.

North Capitol

Street.

Ninth Street NW.

A Street NE.

North Carolina Avenue NE.

Potomac Avenue SE.

A Street SE.

E Street SE.

U Street SE.

Seventeenth Street

NE.

Seventeenth Street

SE.

Thirty-fourth Street NW.	Northwest: Thirty-fourth Street, Massachusetts Avenue to Cleveland Avenue, thirty and forty feet wide, \$20,000;
Buchanan Street NW.	Northwest: Buchanan Street, Thirteenth Street to Fourteenth Street, thirty feet wide, \$9,900;
Fourth Street NE.	Northeast: Fourth Street, Rhode Island Avenue to Central Avenue, fifty feet wide, \$13,900;
Woodley Place NW.	Northwest: Woodley Place, from pavement south of Woodley Road to Cathedral Avenue, twenty-four feet wide, \$12,000;
Woodley Road NW.	Northwest: Woodley Road, Woodley Place to end of pavement east of Connecticut Avenue, thirty feet wide, \$1,500;
Maple Street NW.	Northwest: Maple Street, Vine Street to Carroll Street, twenty-four feet wide, \$4,600;
Webster Street NW.	Northwest: Webster Street, Second Street to Rock Creek Church Road, thirty feet wide, \$10,000;
Thirteenth Street NW.	Northwest: Thirteenth Street, Jefferson Street to Kennedy Street, forty feet wide, \$6,000;
Twenty-second Street NW.	Northwest: Twenty-second Street, B Street to C Street, thirty-two feet wide, \$10,000;
C Street NW.	Northwest: C Street, Twenty-first Street to Twenty-second Street, thirty-two feet wide, \$7,000;
Q Street NW.	Northwest: Q Street, Thirtieth Street to Wisconsin Avenue, present width, \$25,000;
R Street NW.	Northwest: R Street, Thirtieth Street to Wisconsin Avenue, present width, \$32,000;
D Street NW.	Northwest: D Street, Fifth Street to Seventh Street, present width, \$18,000;
Eighth Street NW.	Northwest: Eighth Street, Market Space to E Street, present width, \$18,000;
Georgia Avenue NW.	Northwest: Georgia Avenue, Florida Avenue to Barry Place, present width, \$25,000;
Grading Franklin Street NE.	Northeast: For grading Franklin Street, Rhode Island Avenue to Twentieth Street, \$17,500;
Curbs, gutters, etc.	For construction of curbs and gutters and adjustment of roadways thereto, \$50,000;
Disbursement, etc.	In all, \$812,000; to be disbursed and accounted for as "Gasoline tax, road and street improvements," and for that purpose shall constitute one fund and be available immediately: <i>Provided</i> , That no part of such fund shall be used for the improvement of any street or section thereof not herein specified: <i>Provided further</i> , That assessments in accordance with existing law shall be made for paving and repaving roadways where such roadways are paved or repaved with funds derived from the collection of the tax on motor-vehicle fuels: <i>Provided further</i> , That any projects or portions of projects chargeable to the fund during the fiscal year 1925 and subsequent fiscal years and uncompleted at the close of those years shall be a continuing charge upon the fund until completed and shall, except in so far as conditions beyond the control of the commissioners prevent, be given priority over projects subsequently made a charge upon such fund.
<i>Provisos.</i> Restricted to specified improvements.	
Assessments under existing law.	
Continuing of uncompleted projects	

## STREET REPAIR, GRADING, AND EXTENSION

## Grading.

Grading, streets, alleys, and roads: For labor, purchase and repair of carts, tools or hire of same, and horses, \$52,700.

## Condemnation.

Condemnation: For purchase or condemnation of streets, roads, and alleys, \$1,000.

## Small park areas.

For the condemnation of small park areas at the intersection of streets, avenues, or roads in the District of Columbia, to be selected by the commissioners, \$5,000.

To carry out the provisions contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1914 which authorize the commissioners to open, extend, or widen any street, avenue, road, or highway, except Fourteenth Street extension and Piney Branch Road extension, to conform with the plan of the permanent system of highways in that portion of the District of Columbia outside of the cities of Washington and Georgetown there is appropriated such sum as is necessary for said purpose during the fiscal year 1926, to be paid wholly out of the revenues of the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the authority given in the Act of 1914 is not hereby in any way extended.

**Repairs:** For current work of repairs of streets, avenues, and alleys, including resurfacing and repairs to asphalt pavements with the same or other not inferior material, and including the maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work, \$800,000, to be immediately available. This appropriation shall be available for repairing pavements of street railways when necessary; the amounts thus expended shall be collected from such railroad companies as provided by section 5 of "An Act providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia," approved June 11, 1878, and shall be deposited to the credit of the appropriation for the fiscal year in which they are collected.

The authority given the commissioners in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act approved March 2, 1907, to make such changes in the lines of the curb of Pennsylvania Avenue and its intersecting streets in connection with their resurfacing as they may consider necessary and advisable is made applicable to such other streets and avenues as may be improved under appropriations contained in this Act.

For construction and repair of sidewalks and curbs around public reservations and municipal and United States buildings, \$15,000.

For current work of repairs to suburban roads and suburban streets, including maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, \$297,500.

#### BRIDGES

For construction and repair of bridges, including maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, \$28,688.

**Highway Bridge** across Potomac River: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$9,360; labor, \$1,600; power, miscellaneous supplies, and expenses of every kind necessarily incident to the operation and maintenance of the bridge and approaches, \$7,640; in all, \$18,600.

**Anacostia River Bridge.** For employees, miscellaneous supplies, and expenses of every kind necessary to operation and maintenance of the bridge, \$4,500.

**Francis Scott Key Bridge:** For miscellaneous supplies and expenses of every kind necessarily incident to the maintenance of the bridge and approaches, including personal services, \$2,000.

#### TREES AND PARKINGS

For contingent expenses, including laborers, trimmers, nurserymen, repairmen, teamsters, hire of carts, wagons, or motor trucks, trees, tree boxes, tree stakes, tree straps, tree labels, planting and care of trees on city and suburban streets, care of trees, tree spaces, maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, and miscellaneous items, \$78,000.

Opening streets, etc., for permanent highways system.  
Vol. 37, p. 950.  
Exceptions.

Wholly from District revenues.

*Proviso.*  
Authority not extended.

Repairs.

Motor vehicles.

Street railway pavements.  
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Changing curb lines.  
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Sidewalks, etc.

Suburban roads, repairs, etc.

Bridges.

Construction, repair, etc.

Highway Bridge.

Anacostia Bridge.

Francis Scott Key Bridge.

Trees and parking.

Contingent expenses.

## PUBLIC CONVENIENCE STATIONS

Public convenience stations.

For maintenance of public convenience stations, including compensation of necessary employees, \$28,000.

New station, Ninth and F Streets.

For a new public convenience station, numbered 5, to be located at the northeast corner of Ninth and F Streets NW., \$15,000, plus the unexpended balance of the appropriation now available for a public convenience station in Eighth Street NW., south of F Street NW.

Sewers.

## SEWERS

Cleaning, etc.

For cleaning and repairing sewers and basins, including the purchase of three motor trucks at not to exceed \$650 each, the purchase of three motor trucks at not to exceed \$4,000 each, the replacement of one motor truck at not to exceed \$650, and the replacement of two motor trucks at not to exceed \$4,000 each; for operation and maintenance of the sewage pumping service, including repairs to boilers, machinery, and pumping stations, and employment of mechanics and laborers, purchase of coal, oils, waste, and other supplies, and for the maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work, \$258,950.

Pumping service.

Main and pipe.

For main and pipe sewers and receiving basins, \$150,000.

Suburban.

For suburban sewers, including the exchange or replacement of one motor truck at not to exceed \$4,000, the purchase of one motor tractor at not to exceed \$650, and the maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work, \$385,800.

Assessment and permit work.  
Rights of way.

For assessment and permit work, sewers, \$275,000.

For purchase or condemnation of rights of way for construction, maintenance, and repair of public sewers, \$2,000.

Rock Creek interceptor.  
Upper Potomac interceptor.

For the extension of the Rock Creek main interceptor, \$67,500.

For continuing the construction of the Upper Potomac main interceptor, \$50,000.

City refuse.

## COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE

Salaries.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$57,000.

Sweeping, cleaning, ice and snow removal, etc.

For dust prevention, sweeping, and cleaning streets, avenues, alleys, and suburban streets, under the immediate direction of the commissioners, and for cleaning snow and ice from streets, sidewalks, crosswalks, and gutters in the discretion of the commissioners, including services and purchase and maintenance of equipment, rent of storage rooms; maintenance and repairs of stables; hire, purchase, and maintenance of horses; hire, purchase, maintenance, and repair of wagons, harness, and other equipment; maintenance and repair of nonpassenger-carrying motor-propelled vehicles necessary in cleaning streets and purchase of motor-propelled street-cleaning equipment; purchase, maintenance, and repair of bicycles; and necessary incidental expenses, \$430,000.

Vehicles, etc.

Garbage, ashes, dead animals, etc.  
Collection and disposal of.

To enable the commissioners to carry out the provisions of existing law governing the collection and disposal of garbage, dead animals, night soil, and miscellaneous refuse and ashes in the District of Columbia (no contract shall be let for the collection of dead animals), including inspection; fencing of public and private property designated by the commissioners as public dumps; and incidental expenses, \$909,140: *Provided*, That any proceeds received from the disposal of city refuse or garbage shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the United States and the District of Columbia in the manner provided by law: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall not be available for collecting ashes or mis-

Provisos.  
Deposit of receipts.

Use restricted.

cellaneous refuse from hotels and places of business or from apartment houses of four or more apartments in which the landlord furnishes heat to tenants.

For the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of square 739, on which the present garbage transfer station is located, \$35,000: *Provided*, That the purchase price shall not exceed the latest full value assessment of such property.

Purchase of transfer station.

*Proviso.*  
Price restricted.

## PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS

Public playgrounds.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$76,000: *Provided*, That employments hereunder shall be distributed as to duration in accordance with corresponding employments provided for in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1924;

Personal services.

*Proviso.*  
Employments restricted.

For general maintenance, improvement, equipment, supplies, incidental and contingent expenses of playgrounds, including labor and maintenance of motor truck, under the direction and supervision of the commissioners, \$40,000;

Maintenance, etc.

For the maintenance and contingent expenses of keeping open during the summer months the public-school playgrounds, under the direction and supervision of the commissioners; for special and temporary services, directors, assistants, and janitor service during the summer vacation, and, in the larger yards, daily after school hours during the school term, \$21,000;

Public school playgrounds during summer.

For supplies, installing electric lights, repairs, maintenance, and necessary expenses of operating three swimming pools, \$3,000;

Swimming pools.

**BATHING BEACH:** For superintendence, \$600; for temporary services, supplies, and maintenance, \$4,500; for repairs to buildings, pools, and upkeep of grounds, \$1,780; in all, \$6,880.

Bathing beach.

In all, for playgrounds, \$146,880.

## ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

Electrical department.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$84,200.

Personal services.

For general supplies, repairs, new batteries and battery supplies, telephone rental and purchase, telephone service charges, wire and cable for extension of telegraph and telephone service, repairs of lines and instruments, purchase of poles, tools, insulators, brackets, pins, hardware, cross arms, ice, record books, stationery, printing, livery, purchase and repair of bicycles, blacksmithing, extra labor, new boxes, maintenance of motor trucks, and other necessary items, \$31,128.

Supplies, contingent expenses, etc.

For placing wires of fire alarm, police patrol, and telephone service underground in existing conduits, including cost of cables, terminal boxes, and posts, connections to and between existing conduits, manholes, handholds, posts for fire-alarm and police boxes, extra labor, and other necessary items, \$4,800.

Placing wires underground.

For extension and relocation of police-patrol system, including purchase of new boxes, purchase and erection of necessary poles, cross arms, insulators, pins, braces, wire, cable, conduit connections, posts, extra labor, and other necessary items, \$2,500.

Police patrol system.

**LIGHTING:** For purchase, installation, and maintenance of public lamps, lamp-posts, street designations, lanterns, and fixtures of all kinds on streets, avenues, roads, alleys, and public spaces, and for all necessary expenses in connection therewith, including rental of stables and storerooms, livery and extra labor, this sum to be expended in accordance with the provisions of sections 7 and 8 of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1912

Lighting streets, etc.

Rates.  
Vol. 36, p. 1008.  
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and with the provisions of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1913, and other laws applicable thereto, \$590,000.

Replacing old fixtures, etc.

For replacing gas lamps and fixtures and older and less effective electric lamps and fixtures on streets, avenues, roads, and public spaces by improved gas or electric installations, purchase of posts and fixtures of all kinds, and for all necessary expenses in connection therewith, \$35,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the payment on any contract required by law to be awarded through competitive bidding, which is not awarded to the lowest bidder on specifications, and such specifications shall be so drawn as to admit of fair competition.

*Proviso.*  
Contract restrictions.

Fire alarm boxes.

For extension and relocation of fire-alarm system, including purchase of new boxes, purchase and erection of necessary poles, cross arms, insulators, pins, braces, wire, cable, conduit connections, posts, extra labor and other necessary items, \$10,000.

Extending cable system.

For purchase and installing additional lead-covered cables to increase the capacity of the underground signal cable system, \$8,000.

Public schools.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Administrative and supervisory officers.

*Ante*, p. 368.

*Proviso.*  
Teaching partisan politics, disrespect of Bible, and form of Government, forbidden.

Personnel, office of superintendent.

Personnel, school attendance and work permits department.  
*Ante*, p. 369.

Salaries: For personal services of administrative and supervisory officers in accordance with the Act fixing and regulating the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia, approved June 4, 1924, \$611,750: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be available for the payment of the salary of any superintendent, assistant superintendent, director of intermediate instruction, or supervising principal who permits the teaching of partisan politics, disrespect of the Holy Bible, or that ours is an inferior form of government.

For personal services of clerks and other employees, office of superintendent of schools, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$97,900.

For personal services in the department of school attendance and work permits in accordance with the Act approved June 4, 1924, and the Act approved February 5, 1925, \$28,100.

Teachers.

## TEACHERS

Salaries.  
*Ante*, p. 367.  
*Proviso.*  
Restriction.

Soliciting subscriptions, etc., prohibited.

Exception.

Vacation schools, etc.

Annuities.

Salaries: For personal services of teachers and librarians in accordance with the Act approved June 4, 1924, \$5,168,000: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be available for the payment of the salary of any teacher who teaches partisan politics, disrespect of the Holy Bible, or that ours is an inferior form of government.

No part of any appropriation made in this Act shall be paid to any person employed under or in connection with the public schools of the District of Columbia who shall solicit or receive, or permit to be solicited or received, on any public-school premises, any subscription or donation of money or other thing of value from any pupil enrolled in such public schools for presentation of testimonials to school officials or for any purpose except such as may be authorized by the Board of Education at a stated meeting upon the written recommendation of the superintendent of schools.

For the instruction and supervision of children in the vacation schools and playgrounds, and supervisors and teachers of vacation schools and playgrounds may also be supervisors and teachers of day schools, \$30,000.

For payment of annuities, \$61,000.

## NIGHT SCHOOLS

Night schools.

Salaries: For teachers and janitors of night schools, including teachers of industrial, commercial, and trade instruction, and teachers and janitors of night schools may also be teachers and janitors of day schools, \$90,000.

Salaries.

Contingent expenses: For contingent and other necessary expenses, including equipment and purchase of all necessary articles and supplies for classes in industrial, commercial, and trade instruction, \$4,500.

Contingent expenses

## THE DEAF, DUMB, AND BLIND

Deaf, dumb, and blind.

For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf from the District of Columbia, under section 4864 of the Revised Statutes, and as provided for in the Act approved March 1, 1901, and under a contract to be entered into with the said institution by the commissioners, \$25,000.

Columbia Institution for the Deaf.  
Instruction expenses.  
R. S., sec. 4864, p. 942.  
Vol. 31, p. 844.

For maintenance and tuition of colored deaf-mutes of teachable age belonging to the District of Columbia, in Maryland, or some other State, under a contract to be entered into by the commissioners, \$4,500: *Provided*, That all expenditures under this appropriation shall be made under the supervision of the board of education.

Colored deaf mutes.  
Tuition of, under contract.

*Proviso.*  
Supervision.

For instruction of blind children of the District of Columbia, in Maryland, or some other State, under a contract to be entered into by the commissioners, \$9,500: *Provided*, That all expenditures under this appropriation shall be made under the supervision of the board of education.

Blind children.  
Instruction under contract.  
*Proviso.*  
Supervision.

## AMERICANIZATION WORK

Americanization work.

For Americanization work and instruction of foreigners of all ages in both day and night classes, and teachers and janitors of Americanization schools may also be teachers and janitors of the day school, \$10,000.

Instructing foreigners of all ages.

For contingent and other necessary expenses, including books, equipment, and supplies, \$2,000.

Equipment, etc.

## COMMUNITY CENTER DEPARTMENT

Community centers.

For personal services of the director, general secretaries, and community secretaries in accordance with the Act approved June 4, 1924; part-time employees, including janitors, and contingent expenses, equipment, supplies, and lighting fixtures, \$38,000.

Salaries and expenses.  
Public Laws, 1st sess.,  
p. 375.

## CARE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Care of buildings and grounds.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$478,400.

Salaries.

For care of smaller buildings and rented rooms, including cooking and manual-training schools, wherever located, at a rate not to exceed \$96 per annum for the care of each schoolroom, other than those occupied by atypical or ungraded classes, for which service an amount not to exceed \$120 per annum may be allowed, \$8,000.

Smaller buildings and rented rooms.

## HYGIENE AND SANITATION

Hygiene and sanitation.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$63,000: *Provided*, That the person employed in the capacity of chief medical and sanitary inspector shall, under

Personal services.  
*Provisos.*  
Day duty, etc., of  
chief inspector.



Division of inspectors.

the direction of the health officer of the District of Columbia, give his whole time from nine o'clock a. m. to four o'clock p. m., to, and exercise the direction and control of the medical inspection and sanitary conditions of the public schools of the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That of the persons employed as medical inspectors one shall be a woman, four shall be dentists, and four shall be of the colored race, and that of the graduate nurses employed as public-school nurses three shall be of the colored race.

Free dental clinics.

For the maintenance of free dental clinics in the public schools, \$1,000.

Miscellaneous.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Equipping temporary rooms, etc.

For equipment of temporary rooms for classes above the second grade, now on half time, and to provide for estimated increased enrollment that may be caused by operation of the compulsory education law, and for purchase of all necessary articles and supplies to be used in the course of instruction which may be provided for atypical and ungraded classes, \$4,500.

Tubercular pupils.

For the maintenance of schools for tubercular pupils, \$4,000.

Transportation.

*Proviso.*

Car fares allowed.

For transportation for pupils attending schools for tubercular pupils, \$3,000: *Provided*, That expenditures for car fares from this fund shall not be subject to the general limitations on the use of car fares covered by this Act.

Manual training expenses.

For purchase and repair of furniture, tools, machinery, material, and books, and apparatus to be used in connection with instruction in manual training, and incidental expenses connected therewith, \$65,000.

Fuel, light, and power.

For fuel, gas, and electric light and power, \$250,000.

#### FURNITURE

Furniture, etc., for designated schools.

For furniture, including pianos and window shades, for buildings and additions to buildings, equipment for kindergartens, and tools and furnishings for manual training, cooking and sewing schools, as follows: Armstrong Manual Training School and addition thereto, \$25,000; sixteen-room building and assembly hall to replace John F. Cook School, \$14,061; addition to Macfarland Junior High School, \$5,114; eight-room building at Fifth and Sheridan Streets, \$5,306; eight-room building at Fifth and Buchanan Streets, \$5,306; equipment and furnishing of Health School for tubercular pupils, \$6,000; three kindergartens, \$3,000; two sewing schools, \$1,200; two housekeeping and cooking schools, \$3,000; two cooking schools, \$2,000; two manual-training shops, \$3,000; in all, \$72,987.

Contingent expenses, cabinetmaker, etc.

For contingent expenses, including furniture and repairs of same, pay of cabinetmaker, stationery, printing, ice, and other necessary items not otherwise provided for, and including not exceeding \$3,000 for books of reference and periodicals, \$80,000: *Provided*, That a bond shall not be required on account of military supplies or equipment issued by the War Department for military instruction and practice by the students of high schools in the District of Columbia.

*Proviso.*  
No bond for Army supplies to cadets.

Paper towels.

For the purchase of sanitary paper towels and for fixtures for dispensing the same to the pupils, \$2,500.

Pianos.

For purchase of pianos for school buildings and kindergarten schools, at an average cost not to exceed \$300 each, \$1,500.

Supplies to pupils.

For textbooks and school supplies for use of pupils of the first eight grades, to be distributed by the superintendent of public schools under regulations to be made by the Board of Education, and for the necessary expenses of purchase, distribution, and preservation of said textbooks and supplies, including necessary labor not

to exceed \$1,000, \$175,000: *Provided*, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, in their discretion, are authorized to exchange any badly damaged book for a new one, the new one to be similar in text to the old one when it was new.

For kindergarten supplies, \$7,000.

For purchase of United States flags, \$1,200.

For utensils, material, and labor, for establishment and maintenance of school gardens, \$3,000.

The Board of Education is authorized to designate the months in which the ten salary payments now required by law shall be made to teachers assigned to the work of instruction in nature study and school gardens.

For purchase of apparatus, fixtures, specimens, technical books, and for extending the equipment and for the maintenance of laboratories of the departments of physics, chemistry, biology, and general science in the several high and junior high schools and normal schools, and for the installation of the same, \$12,000.

The children of officers and men of the United States Army and Navy and children of other employees of the United States stationed outside the District of Columbia shall be admitted to the public schools without payment of tuition.

*Proviso.*  
Exchanges.

Kindergarten  
supplies.  
Flags.  
School gardens.

Nature study, etc.,  
teachers.

Physics, etc., depart-  
ments' supplies.

Children of Army,  
Navy, etc., admitted  
free.

#### BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

For enlarging heating plant and completion of the addition to the Armstrong Technical School, \$50,000;

For the purchase of additional land adjoining the site provided for the John R. Francis Junior High School, \$50,000;

For beginning the construction of the John R. Francis Junior High School, on a site already provided for at Twenty-fourth and N Streets northwest, \$175,000, and the commissioners are hereby authorized to enter into contract or contracts, as in this Act provided, for such building at a cost not to exceed \$475,000;

For the construction of a wing to the Macfarland Junior High School, \$125,000;

For the purchase of land adjacent to the Bruce School to provide for the construction of an addition to that school, \$25,000;

For the construction of an eight-room addition to the Bruce School, \$120,000;

For the construction of the Stuart Junior High School with a combined assembly hall and gymnasium on the site provided for said building at Fourth and E Streets northeast, \$475,000;

For the construction of an eight-room extensible building on the site at Fifth and Sheridan Streets northwest, \$140,000;

For the construction of an eight-room building on the site near Fifth and Buchanan Streets northwest, \$140,000;

For the purchase of a site for a new school in the vicinity of Rhode Island Avenue and South Dakota Avenue northeast, \$25,000;

For the purchase of land adjoining the Brightwood Park School to provide for an addition to that school, \$20,000;

For the construction of an eight-room addition to the Brightwood Park School, \$140,000;

For the purchase of a site for a new school in the vicinity of Thirteenth and Montague Streets northwest, \$60,000;

In all, \$1,545,000, to be disbursed and accounted for as "Buildings and Grounds, Public Schools," and for that purpose shall constitute one fund and shall be available immediately: *Provided*, That no part of such fund shall be used for or on account of any school building or site not herein specified.

Buildings and  
grounds.

Armstrong Techni-  
cal.

John R. Francis.  
Site.

Construction.

Macfarland.

Bruce.  
Adjacent land.

Construction.

Stuart.

New buildings  
northwest.

Site, northeast.

Brightwood Park.  
Adjoining land.

Constructing addi-  
tion.

Site, northwest.

Disbursed, etc., as  
one fund.

*Proviso.*  
Use restricted to  
specified objects.

## Contract restrictions.

None of the money appropriated by this Act shall be paid or obligated toward the construction of or addition to any building the whole and entire construction of which, exclusive of heating, lighting, and plumbing, shall not have been awarded in one or a single contract, separate and apart from any other contract, project, or undertaking, to the lowest bidder complying with all the legal requirements as to a deposit of money or the execution of a bond, or both, for the faithful performance of the contract: *Provided further*, That nothing herein shall be construed as repealing existing law giving the commissioners the right to reject all bids.

*Proviso.*  
Rejection of bids.

## Rent, etc.

For rent of school buildings and grounds, storage and stock rooms, \$20,000.

## Repairs, etc., of buildings and grounds.

For repairs and improvements to school buildings and grounds and for repairing and renewing heating, plumbing, and ventilating apparatus, and installation of sanitary drinking fountains in buildings not supplied with same and maintenance of motor trucks, \$450,000, to be available immediately.

## School playgrounds.

For maintenance and repair of one hundred school playgrounds now established, \$4,500.

## Additional, in school yards.

*Proviso.*  
Use, etc.

For equipment, grading, and improving eight additional school yards for the purposes of play of pupils, \$4,000: *Provided*, That such playgrounds shall be kept open for play purposes in accordance with the schedule maintained for playgrounds under the jurisdiction of the playground department.

## Repairs, etc., of furnishings for specified junior high schools.

For repair, replacement, and extension of equipment, furniture, and furnishings, including pianos, to adapt for use as junior high schools, the old Eastern High School, \$6,000; the Jefferson School, \$4,000; the Randall School, \$5,000; and the Powell School, \$6,000; in all, \$21,000.

## Cost of sites, etc., limited to appropriations

The total cost of the sites and of the several and respective buildings herein provided for, including heating, lighting, and plumbing, when completed upon plans and specifications to be made previously and approved, shall not exceed the several and respective sums of money herein respectively appropriated or authorized for such purposes, any provision in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

## Preparation of plans.

The plans and specifications for all buildings provided for in this Act under appropriations administered by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall be prepared under the supervision of the municipal architect, and those for school buildings after consultation with the Board of Education, and shall be approved by the commissioners and shall be constructed in conformity thereto.

## Exits required.

The school buildings authorized and appropriated for herein shall be constructed with all doors intended to be used as exits or entrances opening outward, and each of said buildings having an excess of eight rooms shall have at least four exits. Appropriations carried in this Act shall not be used for the maintenance of school in any building unless all outside doors thereto used as exits or entrances shall open outward and be kept unlocked every school day from one-half hour before until one-half hour after school hours.

## Doors to open outward, etc.

## Unlocked doors, etc.

## Police.

## METROPOLITAN POLICE

## SALARIES

Salaries, officers, etc.  
*Act*, pp. 174, 1125.

For the pay and allowances of officers and members of the Metropolitan police force, in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the Metropolitan police force, the United States park police force, and the fire department of the District of Columbia," including the present chief clerk of the police department, who

shall be appointed an assistant superintendent on the Metropolitan police force, \$2,646,900.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$69,600.

Personal services.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

For fuel, \$8,000.

Fuel.

For repairs and improvements to police stations and station grounds, \$7,000.

Repairs, etc.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses, including rewards for fugitives, purchase of modern revolvers and other firearms, maintenance of card system, stationery, city directories, books of reference, periodicals, telegraphing, telephoning, photographs, printing, binding, gas, ice, washing, meals for prisoners, not to exceed \$200 for car tickets, furniture and repairs thereto, beds and bed clothing, insignia of office, motor cycles, police equipments and repairs to same, repairs to vehicles, van, patrol wagons, and saddles, mounted equipments, and expenses incurred in prevention and detection of crime, and other necessary expense, \$60,000; of which amount a sum not exceeding \$500 may be expended by the major and superintendent of police for prevention and detection of crime, under his certificate, approved by the commissioners, and every such certificate shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for the sum therein expressed to have been expended: *Provided*, That the War Department may, in its discretion, furnish the commissioners, for use of the police, upon requisition, such worn mounted equipment as may be required.

Contingent expenses.

*Proviso.*  
Army mounted equipment.

For flags and halyards, \$200.

Flags, etc.

For purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles and the replacement of those worn out in the service and condemned, \$50,000.

Motor vehicles.

For garage for No. 12 precinct station house, \$8,000.

Garage, 12th precinct.

For the purchase of approximately 12,000 square feet of land in the vicinity of Georgia Avenue and Shepherd Road, or the Military Road and Colorado Avenue NW., as a site for a new police station house, \$7,500.

Site for new station.

For the erection of a two-story building, to be known as the thirteenth police precinct station house, \$64,000.

Construction, 13th precinct station.

#### HOUSE OF DETENTION

House of Detention.

For maintenance of a suitable place for the reception and detention of children under seventeen years of age and, in the discretion of the commissioners, of girls and women over seventeen years of age, arrested by the police on charge of offense against any laws in force in the District of Columbia, or held as witnesses or held pending final investigation or examination, or otherwise, including transportation, the purchase and maintenance of necessary motor vehicles, clinic supplies, food, upkeep and repair of building, fuel, gas, ice, laundry, supplies, and equipment, electricity, and other necessary expenses, \$16,800; for personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$14,400; in all, \$31,200.

Maintenance, etc.

Personal services.

#### HARBOR PATROL

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$8,280.

Harbor patrol.

For fuel, construction, maintenance, repairs, and incidentals, \$3,500.

Policemen, etc., relief fund.

## POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

Payments from.

To pay the relief and other allowances as authorized by law, a sum not to exceed \$450,000 is appropriated from the policemen and firemen's relief fund.

Fire department.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### SALARIES

Salaries, officers, etc.  
*Ante*, p. 175.

For the pay of officers and members of the fire department, in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan police force, the United States park police force, and the fire department of the District of Columbia, \$1,770,000.

Personal services.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$9,360.

Miscellaneous.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Repairs, etc., to buildings.

For repairs and improvements to engine houses and grounds, \$25,000.

Repairs to apparatus.

For repairs to apparatus and motor vehicles and other motor-driven apparatus, and for new apparatus, new motor vehicles, new appliances, employment of mechanics, helpers, and laborers in the fire department repair shop, and for the purchase of necessary supplies, materials, equipment, and tools: *Provided*, That the commissioners are authorized, in their discretion, to build or construct, in whole or in part, fire-fighting apparatus in the fire department repair shop, \$47,000.

Fire boat, repairs, etc.  
Hose, fuel, and forage.

For repair and improvement of fire boat, \$5,000.

For hose, \$22,000.

For fuel, \$35,000.

For forage, \$2,300.

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses, horseshoeing, furniture, fixtures, oil, medical and stable supplies, harness, blacksmithing, gas and electric lighting, flags and halyards, and other necessary items, cost of installation and maintenance of telephones in the residences of the superintendent of machinery and the fire marshal, \$28,000.

New apparatus.

Permanent improvements:

For one aerial hook and ladder truck, motor driven, \$15,500.

For four pumping engines, triple combination, motor driven, \$11,000 each.

For two combination chemical and hose wagons, motor driven, at \$8,000 each.

Automobiles.

For two automobiles, at \$2,000 each.

Health Department.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

#### SALARIES

Salaries.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$135,000.

Contagious diseases prevention.

#### PREVENTION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Enforcement expenses.  
Vol. 29, p. 635.

For enforcement of the provisions of an Act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases in the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1897, and an Act for the prevention of scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, chicken pox, epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis, and typhoid fever in the District of Columbia, ap-

Vol. 34, p. 889.

proved February 9, 1907, and an Act to provide for registration of all cases of tuberculosis in the District of Columbia, for free examination of sputum in suspected cases, and for preventing the spread of tuberculosis in said District of Columbia, approved May 13, 1908, under the direction of the health officer of said District, manufacture of serums, including their use in indigent cases, and for the prevention of infantile paralysis and other communicable diseases, including salaries or compensation for personal services, when ordered in writing by the commissioners and necessary for the enforcement and execution of said Acts, and for the prevention of such other communicable diseases as hereinbefore provided, purchase and maintenance of necessary horses, wagons, and harness, purchase of reference books and medical journals, and maintenance of quarantine station and smallpox hospital, \$39,260: *Provided*, That any bacteriologist employed under this appropriation may be assigned by the health officer to the bacteriological examination of milk and other dairy products and of the water supplies of dairy farms, and to such other sanitary work as in the judgment of the health officer will promote the public health, whether such examinations be or be not directly related to contagious diseases.

Tuberculosis registration, etc.  
Vo.. 35, p. 126.

Infantile paralysis, etc.

Smallpox hospital, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Bacteriological examinations.

Isolating wards, Garfield and Providence Hospitals.

For isolating wards for minor contagious diseases at Garfield Memorial and Providence Hospitals, maintenance, \$12,000 and \$8,000, respectively, or so much thereof as in the opinion of the commissioners may be necessary; in all, \$20,000.

Tuberculosis and venereal diseases dispensaries.

For the maintenance of a dispensary or dispensaries for the treatment of indigent persons suffering from tuberculosis and of indigent persons suffering from venereal diseases, including payment for personal service and supplies, \$14,500: *Provided*, That the commissioners may accept such volunteer services as they deem expedient in connection with the establishment and maintenance of the dispensaries herein authorized: *Provided further*, That this shall not be construed to authorize the expenditure or the payment of any money on account of any such volunteer service.

*Provisos.*  
Volunteer services.

Pay prohibition.

For maintenance of disinfecting service, including salaries or compensation for personal services when ordered in writing by the commissioners and necessary for maintenance of said service, and for purchase and maintenance of necessary horses, wagons, and harness, \$5,880.

Disinfecting service.

For enforcement of the provisions of an Act to provide for the drainage of lots in the District of Columbia, approved May 19, 1896, and an Act to provide for the abatement of nuisances in the District of Columbia by the commissioners, and for other purposes, approved April 14, 1906, \$2,000.

Drainage of lots.  
Vol. 29, p. 125.  
Abatement of nuisances.  
Vol. 34, p. 114.

For special services in connection with the detection of the adulteration of drugs and of foods, including candy and milk, \$200.

Food, etc., adulterations.

#### BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

Bacteriological laboratory.

For maintaining and keeping in good order, and for the purchase of reference books and scientific periodicals, \$750.

Maintenance, etc.

Apparatus, equipment, cost of installation, supplies, and other expenses incidental to the biological and serological diagnosis of disease, \$750.

#### CHEMICAL LABORATORY

Chemical laboratory.

For maintaining and keeping in good order, and for the purchase of reference books and scientific periodicals, \$1,000.

Maintenance, etc.

## Dairy farms.

## DAIRY FARM INSPECTION

## Inspection expenses.

*Ante*, p. 1004.  
Enforcing milk regulation, etc.  
Vol. 28, p. 719.

Food, candy, etc.  
Vol. 30, pp. 246, 398.

Pure food law.  
Vol. 34, p. 768.

For necessary expenses of inspection of dairy farms, including necessary traveling expenses, \$3,150.

For contingent expenses incident to the enforcement of an Act to regulate the sale of milk in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, approved March 2, 1895; an Act relating to the adulteration of foods and drugs in the District of Columbia, approved February 17, 1898; an Act to prevent the adulteration of candy in the District of Columbia, approved May 5, 1898; an Act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes, approved June 30, 1906, \$1,000.

## Crematory.

For maintenance, including personal services, of the public crematory, \$3,440.

## Pound.

For the maintenance of one motor vehicle for use in the pound service, \$400.

For equipping, maintaining, and operating the motor ambulance, and keeping it in good order, \$600.

Child hygiene service.  
Maintenance of welfare stations, etc.

For maintaining a child hygiene service, including the establishment and maintenance of child welfare stations for the clinical examinations, advice, care, and maintenance of children under six years of age, payment for personal services, rent, fuel, periodicals, and supplies, \$25,000: *Provided*, That the commissioners may accept such volunteer services as they may deem expedient in connection with the establishment and maintenance of the service herein authorized: *Provided further*, That this shall not be construed to authorize the expenditure or the payment of any money on account of any such volunteer service.

*Provisos*.  
Volunteer services.

No pay authorized.

## Courts and prisons.

## COURTS AND PRISONS

## Juvenile court.

## JUVENILE COURT

## Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$45,000.

## Miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous: For compensation of jurors, \$900.

For transportation and traveling expenses to secure the return of absconding probationers, \$300.

Advances authorized for returning, etc., absconding probationers.

The disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the chief probation officer of the juvenile court, upon requisition previously approved by the judge of the juvenile court and the auditor of the District of Columbia, sums of money not to exceed \$50 at any one time, to be expended for transportation and traveling expenses to secure the return of absconding probationers, and to be accounted for monthly on itemized vouchers to the accounting officer of the District of Columbia.

## Meals to jurors, etc.

For meals of jurors and of prisoners temporarily detained at court awaiting trial, \$100.

## Rent.

For rent, \$2,000.

## Furniture, etc.

For furniture, fixtures, equipment, and repairs to the courthouse and grounds, \$500.

## Contingent expenses.

For fuel, ice, gas, laundry work, stationery, printing, books of reference, periodicals, typewriters and repairs thereto, binding and rebinding, preservation of records, mops, brooms, and buckets, removal of ashes and refuse, telephone service, traveling expenses, and other incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, \$2,500.

## POLICE COURT

## Police Court.

**Salaries:** For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$90,774, including compensation in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923 for two additional judges and such other court employees, within the limit of available funds, as the court may determine to be necessary, and of said sum \$6,530 shall be available immediately: *Provided*, That in addition to the sums hereinafter appropriated for the expenses of said court and for any of said purposes there is further appropriated the sum of \$22,800, of which \$12,600 shall be available immediately.

For printing, law books, books of reference, directories, periodicals, stationery, binding and rebinding, preservation of records, typewriters and repairs thereto, fuel, ice, gas, electric lights and power, telephone service, laundry work, removal of ashes and rubbish, mops, brooms, buckets, dusters, sponges, painter's and plumber's supplies, toilet articles, medicines, soap and disinfectants, United States flags and halyards, and all other necessary and incidental expenses of every kind not otherwise provided for, \$6,000.

For witness fees, \$2,500.

For furniture, furnishings, and fixtures, and repairing and replacing same, \$500.

For lodging, meals, and accommodations of jurors and of bailiffs in attendance upon them when ordered by the court, \$200.

For compensation of jurors, \$12,000.

For repairs and alterations to building, \$4,000.

## Salaries.

Two additional judges.  
*Ante*, p. 1119.

*Proviso.*  
Additional expenses.

Contingent expenses.

Witness fees, etc.  
Furniture, etc.

Jurors, etc.  
Repairs to building.

Municipal court.

Salaries.

Jurors, etc.  
*Proviso.*  
Disposition of deposits on demand for jury trials.  
Vol. 41, p. 1312.

Jury expenses.

Rent, etc.

Contingent expenses.

## MUNICIPAL COURT

**Salaries:** For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, including \$300 additional for presiding judge, \$54,000.

For compensation of jurors, \$5,750: *Provided*, That deposits made on demands for jury trials in accordance with rules prescribed by the court under authority granted in section 11 of the Act approved March 3, 1921 (Forty-first Statutes, page 1312), shall be earned unless, prior to three days before the time set for such trials, including Sundays and legal holidays, a new date for trial be set by the court, cases be discontinued or settled, or demands for jury trials be waived.

For lodging, meals, and accommodations for jurors and deputy United States marshals, while in attendance upon them, when ordered by the court, \$100.

For rent of building, \$3,600.

For fixtures, repairs to furniture, repairs to building, and repairs to building equipment, to be expended under the direction of the presiding judge, \$1,500.

For contingent expenses, including books, law books, books of reference, fuel, light, telephone, blanks, dockets, and all other necessary miscellaneous items and supplies, \$4,000.

## SUPREME COURT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## Supreme Court.

Salaries.

**Salaries:** Chief justice, \$8,000; five associate justices, at \$7,500 each; six stenographers, one for the chief justice and one for each associate justice, \$11,160; in all, \$56,660.

**FEES OF WITNESSES:** For fees of witnesses and payment of the actual expenses of witnesses in said court as provided by section 850, Revised Statutes of the United States, \$25,000.

**FEES OF JURORS:** For fees of jurors, \$55,000.

Witnesses.  
R. S. sec. 850, p. 160.

Jurors.



## Bailiffs.

**PAY OF BAILIFFS:** For not exceeding one crier in each court, of office deputy marshals who act as bailiffs or criers, and for expenses of meals and lodging for jurors in United States cases and of bailiffs in attendance upon same when ordered by the court, clerk to jury commissioners, and per diems of jury commissioners, \$37,520: *Provided*, That the compensation of each jury commissioner for the fiscal year 1926 shall not exceed \$250.

*Proviso.*  
Jury commissioner.  
Compensation.

## Probation system.

**PROBATION SYSTEM:** For personal services, \$8,120; contingent expenses, \$325; in all, \$8,445.

Courthouse.  
Care, etc., of.

**COURTHOUSE:** For personal services for care and protection of the courthouse, under the direction of the United States marshal of the District of Columbia, \$25,000, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General.

## Repairs, etc.

For repairs and improvements to the courthouse, including repair and maintenance of the mechanical equipment, and for labor and material and every item incident thereto, \$2,500, to be expended under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol.

## Court of Appeals.

## COURT OF APPEALS

## Salaries.

**Salaries:** Chief justice, \$9,000; two associate justices, at \$8,500 each; all other officers and employees of the court, including reporting service, \$21,050; necessary expenditures in the conduct of the clerk's office, \$950; in all, \$48,000: *Provided*, That the reports of the court shall not be sold for a price exceeding that approved by the court and for not more than \$6.50 per volume.

*Proviso.*  
Sale of reports.

Care, etc., of building.

*Proviso.*  
Custodian.

**Building:** For personal services for care and protection of the Court of Appeals building, including one mechanician, under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol, \$6,700: *Provided*, That the clerk of the Court of Appeals shall be the custodian of said building, under the direction and supervision of the justices of said court.

## Contingent expenses.

For mops, brooms, buckets, disinfectants, removal of refuse, electrical supplies, books, and all other necessary and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, \$800.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Support of convicts  
out of District.

For support, maintenance, and transportation of convicts transferred from the District of Columbia; expenses of shipping remains of deceased convicts to their homes in the United States, and expenses of interment of unclaimed remains of deceased convicts; expenses incurred in identifying and pursuing escaped convicts and rewards for their recapture, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, \$150,000.

Lunacy writs.  
Expenses of execut-  
ing.  
Vol. 33, p. 740.

For expenses attending the execution of writs de lunatico inquirendo and commitments thereunder in all cases of indigent insane persons committed or sought to be committed to Saint Elizabeths Hospital by order of the executive authority of the District of Columbia under the provisions of existing law, including personal services, \$7,800.

Miscellaneous court  
expenses.

For such miscellaneous expenses as may be authorized by the Attorney General for the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and its officers, including the furnishing and collecting of evidence where the United States is or may be a party in interest, and including such expenses other than for personal services as may be authorized by the Attorney General for the Court of Appeals, District of Columbia, \$35,000.

Printing and bind-  
ing.

For printing and binding for the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, \$4,275.

## CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

Charities and corrections.

## BOARD OF CHARITIES

Board of Charities.

Salaries and traveling expenses: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$30,000; traveling expenses, including attendance on conventions, \$600; in all, \$30,600.

Salaries, etc.

## JAIL

Jail.

Support of prisoners: For maintenance of prisoners of the District of Columbia at the jail, including pay of guards and all other necessary personal services, and for support of prisoners therein, expenses incurred in identifying and pursuing escaped prisoners, and rewards for their recapture, repair and improvements to buildings, cells, and locking devices, \$95,480.

Support of prisoners, etc.

## WORKHOUSE AND REFORMATORY

Workhouse and Reformatory.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$14,060.

Salaries.

## WORKHOUSE

Workhouse.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$68,840.

Administration expenses.

For maintenance, custody, clothing, guarding, care, and support of prisoners; rewards for fugitives; provisions, subsistence, medicine, and hospital instruments, furniture, and quarters for guards and other employees and inmates; purchase of tools and equipment; purchase and maintenance of farm implements, livestock, tools, equipment, and miscellaneous items; transportation; maintenance and operation of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles; supplies and labor; and all other necessary items, \$85,000;

Maintenance, etc.

For fuel for maintenance and manufacturing, \$47,500;

Fuel.

For construction, dynamite, oils, repairs to plant, and material for repairs to buildings, roads, and walks, \$45,000;

Construction, repairs, etc.

In all, \$246,340, which sum shall be expended under the direction of the commissioners.

## REFORMATORY

Reformatory.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$50,000;

Salaries.

For continuing construction of permanent buildings, including sewers, water mains, roads, and necessary equipment of industrial railroad, and equipment for new buildings, \$50,000;

Buildings, construction, etc.

For maintenance, custody, clothing, care, and support of inmates; rewards for fugitives; provisions, subsistence, medicine and hospital instruments, furniture, and quarters for guards and other employees and inmates; purchase of tools and equipment; purchase and maintenance of farm implements, livestock, tools, equipment; transportation; maintenance and operation of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles; supplies and labor, and all other necessary items, \$55,000;

Maintenance, etc.

For fuel, \$10,000;

For material for repairs to buildings, roads, and walks, \$4,000;

Fuel, repairs, etc.

In all, \$169,000, which sum shall be expended under the direction of the commissioners.

National Training  
School for Boys, D. C.

## NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Care, etc., of boys  
committed to.

For care and maintenance of boys committed to the National Training School for Boys by the courts of the District of Columbia under a contract to be made by the Board of Charities with the authorities of said National Training School for Boys, \$55,000.

National Training  
School for Girls, D. C.

## NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$29,580.

Contingent expenses.

For groceries, provisions, light, fuel, soap, oil, lamps, candles, clothing, shoes, forage, horseshoeing, medicines, medical attendance, transportation, labor, sewing machines, fixtures, books, magazines, and other supplies which represent greater educational advantages, stationery, horses, vehicles, harness, cows, pigs, fowls, sheds, fences, repairs, typewriting, stenography, and other necessary items, including compensation not exceeding \$1,000 for additional labor or services, for identifying and pursuing escaped inmates and for rewards for their capture, for transportation and other necessary expenses incident to securing suitable homes for paroled or discharged girls, \$38,000.

Electrical rewiring,  
etc.

For electrical rewiring and new fixtures for two of the old buildings on the Conduit Road site, \$3,000.

Medical charities.

## MEDICAL CHARITIES

Care of indigent pa-  
tients at designated  
hospitals, etc.

For care and treatment of indigent patients under contracts to be made by the Board of Charities with the following institutions and for not to exceed the following amounts, respectively:

Freedmen's Hospital, \$42,500.

Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum, \$17,000.

Children's Hospital, \$20,000.

Providence Hospital, \$17,000.

Garfield Memorial Hospital, \$15,000.

Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, \$23,000.

Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital, \$10,000.

Washington Home for Incurables, \$5,000.

Georgetown University Hospital, \$5,000.

George Washington University Hospital, \$5,000.

Columbia Hospital.

## COLUMBIA HOSPITAL AND LYING-IN ASYLUM

Repairs, etc.

For general repairs and for additional construction, including labor and material, and for expenses of heat, light, and power required in and about the operation of the hospital, \$14,500, to be expended in the discretion and under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol.

Tuberculosis Hospi-  
tal.

## TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$50,580.

Contingent expenses.

For provisions, fuel, forage, harness and vehicles, and repairs to same, gas, ice, shoes, clothing, dry goods, tailoring, drugs and medical supplies, furniture and bedding, kitchen utensils, books and periodicals not to exceed \$50, temporary services not to exceed \$1,000, maintenance of motor truck, and other necessary items, \$55,000.

Repairs, etc.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, including roads and sidewalks, \$8,000.

## GALLINGER MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Gallinger Hospital.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$170,000.

Salaries.

For maintenance, maintenance of horses and horse-drawn vehicles, books of reference and periodicals, not to exceed \$50, and all other necessary expenses, \$134,400.

Maintenance.

For repairs to buildings, \$5,000.

Repairs.

## CHILD-CARING INSTITUTIONS

Child-caring institutions.

## BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS

Board of Children's Guardians.

Administration: For administrative expenses, including placing and visiting children, city directory, purchase of books of reference and periodicals not exceeding \$25, and all office and sundry expenses, \$5,000; and no part of the moneys herein appropriated shall be used for the purpose of visiting any ward of the Board of Children's Guardians placed outside the District of Columbia and the States of Virginia and Maryland, and a ward placed outside said District and the States of Virginia and Maryland shall be visited not less than once a year by a voluntary agent or correspondent of said board, and that said board shall have power, upon proper showing, in its discretion, to discharge from guardianship any child committed to its care.

Administration expenses.

Limit on visitation of wards.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$51,300.

Salaries.

For maintenance of feeble-minded children (white and colored), \$37,500.

Feeble-minded children.

For board and care of all children committed to the guardianship of said board by the courts of the District, and for temporary care of children pending investigation or while being transferred from place to place, with authority to pay not more than \$1,500 each to institutions under sectarian control and not more than \$400 for burial of children dying while under charge of the board, \$120,000.

Board, etc., of children.

The disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the agent of the Board of Children's Guardians, upon requisitions previously approved by the auditor of the District of Columbia and upon such security as may be required of said agent by the commissioners, sums of money not to exceed \$400 at any one time, to be used for expenses in placing and visiting children, traveling on official business of the board, and for office and sundry expenses, all such expenditures to be accounted for to the accounting officers of the District of Columbia within one month on itemized vouchers properly approved.

Advances to agent.

## DISTRICT TRAINING SCHOOL

District Training School.

For continuing construction of the home and school for feeble-minded persons, as authorized by the District of Columbia Appropriation Act approved February 28, 1923, by day labor or otherwise as the commissioners may consider to be most advantageous to the District of Columbia, \$170,000; for maintenance, salaries, and other necessary expenses, including the maintenance of a nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicle, and the purchase of a one-ton motor truck at not to exceed \$1,500, and the purchase and maintenance of horses and wagons, \$18,300; in all, \$188,300.

Continuing construction of, for feeble-minded persons. Vol. 42, p. 1360.

Maintenance, etc. *Ante*, p. 1135.

## INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL FOR COLORED CHILDREN

Industrial Home for  
Colored Children.  
Salaries.  
Maintenance, etc.  
Repairs, etc.  
Manual-training  
equipment.  
Deposit of receipt  
from sale of products.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$24,000; temporary labor, \$500; in all, \$24,500.  
For maintenance, including horses, wagons, and harness, \$21,450.  
For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, \$2,500.  
For manual-training equipment and materials, \$1,250.  
All moneys received at said school as income from sale of products and from payment of board or of instruction or otherwise shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the United States and to the credit of the District of Columbia in the manner provided by law.

Industrial Home  
School.

## INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$19,300; temporary labor, \$400; in all, \$19,700.

Maintenance.

For maintenance, including care of horses, purchase and care of wagon and harness, \$24,600.

Repairs, etc.

For repairs and improvement to buildings and grounds, \$5,500.

Home for Aged and  
Infirm.

## HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$40,680; temporary labor, \$2,000; in all, \$42,680.

Contingent expenses.

For provisions, fuel, forage, harness, and vehicles and repairs to same, ice, shoes, clothing, dry goods, tailoring, drugs and medical supplies, furniture and bedding, kitchen utensils, and other necessary items, \$50,000.

Repairs, etc.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, \$4,000.

Miscellaneous.

## MISCELLANEOUS

## MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE AND WOOD YARD

Municipal lodging  
house.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$3,060; maintenance, \$2,880; in all, \$5,940.

## TEMPORARY HOME FOR UNION EX-SOLDIERS AND SAILORS (DEPARTMENT OF THE POTOMAC, G. A. R.)

Grand Army sol-  
dier, etc., home.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$3,060; maintenance, \$6,000; in all, \$9,060, to be expended under the direction of the commissioners; and Union ex-soldiers, sailors, or marines of the Civil War, ex-soldiers, sailors, or marines of the Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, or China Relief Expedition, and soldiers, sailors, or marines of the World War or who served prior to July 2, 1921, shall be admitted to the home, all under the supervision of a Board of Management.

## FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOME

Hope and Help Mis-  
sion.

For care and maintenance of women and children under a contract to be made with the Florence Crittenton Home by the Board of Charities, maintenance, \$4,000.

## SOUTHERN RELIEF SOCIETY

Southern Relief So-  
ciety for Confederate  
veterans.

For care and maintenance of needy and infirm Confederate veterans, their widows and dependents, residents in the District of

Columbia, under a contract to be made with the Southern Relief Society by the Board of Charities, \$10,000.

#### NATIONAL LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND

For aid and support of the National Library for the Blind, located at eighteen hundred D Street northwest, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, \$5,000.

National Library for the Blind.

#### COLUMBIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

To aid the Columbia Polytechnic Institute for the Blind, located at eighteen hundred and eight H Street northwest, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, \$1,500.

Columbia Polytechnic Institute.

#### SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

For support of indigent insane of the District of Columbia in Saint Elizabeths Hospital, as provided by law, \$900,000.

Saint Elizabeths Hospital.

Support of District indigent insane in.

#### NONRESIDENT INSANE

For deportation of nonresident insane persons, in accordance with the Act of Congress "to change the proceedings for admission to the Government Hospital for the Insane in certain cases, and for other purposes," approved January 31, 1899, \$5,000.

Deporting nonresident insane.  
Vol. 30, p. 811.

In expending the foregoing sum the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the secretary of the Board of Charities, upon requisitions previously approved by the auditor of the District of Columbia, and upon such security as the commissioners may require of said secretary, sums of money not exceeding \$300 at one time, to be used only for deportation of nonresident insane persons, and to be accounted for monthly on itemized vouchers to the accounting officer of the District of Columbia.

Advances to Board of Charities.

#### RELIEF OF THE POOR

For relief of the poor, including pay of physicians to the poor at not exceeding \$1 per day each, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Charities, \$8,000.

Relief of the poor.

For payment to beneficiaries named in section 3 of "An Act making it a misdemeanor in the District of Columbia to abandon or willfully neglect to provide for the support and maintenance by any person of his wife or his or her minor children in destitute or necessitous circumstances," approved March 23, 1906, \$1,500, to be disbursed by the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia on itemized vouchers duly audited and approved by the auditor of said District.

Payment to abandoned families.  
Vol. 34, p. 87.

#### BURIAL OF EX-SERVICE MEN

For expenses of burying in the Arlington National Cemetery, or in the cemeteries of the District of Columbia, indigent Union ex-soldiers, ex-sailors, or ex-marines, of the United States Service, either Regular or Volunteer, who have been honorably discharged or retired, and who die in the District of Columbia, to be disbursed by the Secretary of War at a cost not exceeding \$45 for such burial expenses in each case, exclusive of cost of grave, \$600.

Ex-service men.  
Burial of indigent, in Arlington Cemetery, etc.

## TRANSPORTATION OF INDIGENT PERSONS

Transporting pau- For transportation of indigent persons, including indigent vet-  
pers. erans of the World War and their families, \$2,000.

## Militia.

## MILITIA

Expenses authorized. For the following, to be expended under the authority and direc-  
tions of the commanding general, who is hereby authorized and em-  
powered to make necessary contracts and leases, namely:

Camps, drills, etc. For expenses of camps, including hire of horses for officers  
required to be mounted, and such hire not to be deducted from their  
mounted pay, and for the payment of commutation of subsistence  
for enlisted men who may be detailed to guard or move the United  
States property at home stations on days immediately preceding and  
immediately following the annual encampments, damages to private  
property incident to encampment, instruction, purchase, and main-  
tenance of athletic, gymnastic, and recreational equipment at armory  
or field encampments, not to exceed \$500; practice marches and  
practice cruises, drills and parades, fuel, light, heat, care and repair  
of armories, offices, and storehouses, practice ships, boats, machinery  
and dock, dredging alongside of dock, telephone service, horses and  
mules for mounted organizations, street car fares (not to exceed  
\$200) necessarily used in the transaction of official business, and  
for general incidental expenses of the service, \$24,000.

## Rent, etc.

For rent of armories and drill halls, \$10,000.

For printing, stationery, and postage, \$750.

For cleaning and repairing uniforms, arms, and equipments, and  
contingent expenses, \$1,200.

## Target practice.

For expenses of target practice matches, \$2,500.

## Pay of troops.

For pay of troops other than Government employees, to be dis-  
bursed under the authority and direction of the commanding gen-  
eral, \$9,000.

## ANACOSTIA RIVER AND FLATS

Anacostia Park.  
Continuing develop-  
ment of.

For continuing the reclamation and development of Anacostia  
Park, in accordance with the revised plan as set forth in Senate  
Document Numbered 37, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, \$170,000,  
of which amount \$145,000 shall be available for expenditure below  
Benning Bridge and not more than \$25,000 may be expended above  
Benning Bridge in the acquirement of necessary land.

Division of expendi-  
tures.Public buildings and  
grounds.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

## OFFICE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Personal services.  
*Ante*, p. 983.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of  
1923, \$61,540.

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES

## Contingent expenses.

For contingent and incidental expenses, including purchase of  
professional and scientific books and technical periodicals, books of  
reference, blank books, photographs, and maps, \$800.

## Park police.

## PARK POLICE

## Salaries.

*Ante*, p. 175.

Salaries: For the pay and allowances of the United States park  
police force, including motor-vehicle allowance for the superintend-  
ent of said force, in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to

fix the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan police force, the United States park police force, and the fire department of the District of Columbia," approved May 27, 1924, \$127,446.

For purchase, repair, and exchange of bicycles and revolvers for park police and for purchase of ammunition, \$800.

Purchase of equipment, etc.

For purchase, maintenance, repair, operation, and exchange of motor cycles for park police, \$4,850.

For purchasing and supplying uniforms to park police, \$5,800.

Uniforms.

#### IMPROVEMENT AND CARE OF PUBLIC GROUNDS

For improvement and care of public grounds in the District of Columbia, including foremen, gardeners, mechanics, skilled and unskilled laborers, maintenance, repair, exchange, and operation of not to exceed four motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, the purchase of one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle to cost not exceeding \$700, and the maintenance, repair, exchange, and operation of motor cycles and bicycles for division foremen, \$431,100.

Improvement and care of grounds. Services and expenses.

For continuing construction of tourists' camp on its present site in East Potomac Park, \$50,000; for maintenance of such camp, \$5,000; in all, \$55,000.

Tourists camp, Potomac Park.

For placing and maintaining special portions of the parks in condition for outdoor sports, \$19,460.

Outdoor sports.

For operation, care, repair, and maintenance of the pumps which operate the three fountains on the Union Station Plaza, \$4,350.

Union Station pumps.

The unexpended balance of the sum of \$50,000 and the appropriation of \$25,000 provided in the second deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924, approved December 5, 1924, for the construction and maintenance of the bathing beach and bathhouse on the west shore of the Tidal Basin in Potomac Park are hereby directed to be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia.

Balances for bathing beach, Potomac Park, covered into the Treasury. *Ante*, p. 698.

For expenses incident to the conducting of band concerts in the public parks, \$3,000.

Band concerts.

For improvement and maintenance as a recreation park of section D, Anacostia Park, between Pennsylvania Avenue and the Anacostia Bridge, \$63,060.

Recreation section, Anacostia Park.

For the construction of shelter and comfort station in Rock Creek Park, \$10,000.

Rock Creek Park. Shelter, etc., station.

For widening the Inlet Bridge, West Potomac Park, \$20,000.

Potomac Park. Widening inlet bridge. Lighting public grounds.

Lighting the public grounds: For lighting the public grounds, watchmen's lodges, offices, garages, shops, storehouses, and greenhouses at the propagating gardens, including all necessary expenses of installation, maintenance, and repair, \$37,480.

For heating offices, watchmen's lodges, and greenhouses at the propagating gardens, \$6,000.

Heating offices, etc.

#### NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK COMMISSION

National Capital Park Commission.

For each and every purpose requisite for and incident to the work of the National Capital Park Commission as authorized by section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act providing for a comprehensive development of the park and playground system of the National Capital," approved June 6, 1924, including not to exceed \$9,120 for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$600,000, to be available immediately and to remain available until expended.

Incidental, etc., expenses of.

*Ante*, p. 463.

#### NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK

National Zoological Park.

For roads, walks, bridges, water supply, sewerage, and drainage; grading, planting, and otherwise improving the grounds, erecting

Expenses.



and repairing buildings and inclosures; care, subsistence, purchase, and transportation of animals; necessary employees; incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, including purchase, maintenance, and driving of horses and vehicles required for official purposes, not exceeding \$1,000 for purchasing and supplying uniforms to park police, not exceeding \$100 for the purchase of necessary books and periodicals, and exclusive of architect's fees or compensation, \$157,000.

Uniforms for park police.

Water service.

### WATER SERVICE

Increasing water supply.  
Vol. 42, pp. 94, 709.

*Provisos.*  
Contracts authorized.

Cost limited.  
*Ante*, p. 575.

Restriction on bids and contracts.

Following sums wholly from water revenues.

Washington Aqueduct.

Maintenance, etc., of reservoir, tunnel, filtration plant, etc.

Lieutenant John R. Hardin.  
Credit allowed in accounts of.

Conduit Road.

Emergency fund.

Control of Secretary of War not affected.

For continuing work on the project for an increased water supply for the District of Columbia, adopted by Congress in the Army appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1922, as modified by the District of Columbia appropriation Acts for the fiscal years 1923 and 1924, and as further modified by the report submitted to Congress by the Secretary of War December 4, 1923, and for each and every purpose connected therewith, to be available immediately and to remain available until expended, \$2,500,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War may enter into contracts for materials and work necessary to the construction of said project, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$9,169,000, including all appropriations and contract authorizations herein and heretofore made: *Provided further*, That no bid in excess of the estimated cost for that portion of the work or plant covered by the bid shall be accepted, nor shall any contract for any portion of the work, material, or equipment to constitute a part of the plant for which this appropriation is available be valid unless the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army shall have certified thereon that all its terms are within the requirements of the authorization and the revised estimates for the work.

The following sums are appropriated wholly out of the revenues of the water department for expenses of the Washington Aqueduct and its appurtenances and for expenses of water department, namely:

### WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT

For operation, including salaries of all necessary employees, maintenance and repair of Washington Aqueduct and its accessories, McMillan Park Reservoir, Washington Aqueduct tunnel, the filtration plant, the plant for the preliminary treatment of the water supply, purchase, installation and maintenance of water meters on Federal services, vehicles, and for each and every purpose connected therewith, \$192,210.

The General Accounting Office is authorized and directed to allow credit in the accounts of Lieutenant John R. Hardin, Engineer Corps, United States Army, for the month of August, 1923, covering payment for a motor vehicle purchased under the appropriation, "Washington Aqueduct, D. C., 1924."

For ordinary repairs, grading, opening ditches, and other maintenance of Conduit Road, \$5,000.

For emergency fund, to be used only in case of a serious break requiring immediate repairs in one of the more important aqueduct or filtration plant structures, such as a dam, conduit, tunnel, bridge, building, or important piece of machinery, \$5,000; all expenditures from this appropriation shall be reported in detail to Congress.

Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the superintendence and control of the Secretary of War over the Washington Aqueduct, its rights, appurtenances, and fixtures connected with the same and over appropriations and expenditures therefor as now provided by law.

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Water department.

For revenue and inspection and distribution branches: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$129,710.

Personal services.

For maintenance of the water department distribution system, including pumping stations and machinery, water mains, valves, fire and public hydrants, water meters, and all buildings and accessories, and the purchase and maintenance of motor trucks, purchase of fuel, oils, waste, and other materials, and the employment of all labor necessary for the proper execution of this work; and for contingent expenses, including books, blanks, stationery, printing, postage, damages, purchase of technical reference books, and periodicals, not to exceed \$75, and other necessary items, \$10,000; in all, for maintenance, \$447,000.

Operation expenses.

For extension of the water department distribution system, laying of such service mains as may be necessary under the assessment system, \$175,000.

Distribution expenses.

The rates of assessment for laying or constructing water mains and service sewers in the District of Columbia under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the laying of water mains and service sewers in the District of Columbia, the levying of assessments therefor, and for other purposes," approved April 22, 1904, are hereby increased from \$1.25 to \$2 and \$1 to \$1.50, respectively, per linear front foot for any water mains and service sewers constructed or laid during the fiscal year 1926.

Assessments for laying mains and sewers, for fiscal year.

Vol. 33, p. 244.

For installing water meters on services to private residences and business places as may not be required to install meters under existing regulations, as may be directed by the commissioners; said meters at all times to remain the property of the District of Columbia, \$30,000.

Water meters in private residences, etc.

For installing fire and public hydrants, machinery, and appurtenances required for necessary extensions, \$23,000.

Hydrants.

For six thousand one hundred feet of sixteen-inch main in Nebraska Avenue from Wisconsin Avenue to Forty-fifth Street, and south in Forty-fifth Street to a point between Klinge and Lowell Streets northwest, \$50,000.

New mains.

For three thousand five hundred and fifty-six feet of thirty-inch main in Rhode Island Avenue northeast, between Sixteenth Street and Queens Chapel Road northeast, \$70,000.

For five thousand eight hundred feet of sixteen-inch main in Allison Street, from Illinois Avenue to New Hampshire Avenue and northeast in New Hampshire Avenue to North Capitol Street, \$48,000.

For laying six thousand five hundred feet of sixteen-inch main in Grant Street from Forty-eighth to Fiftieth Streets; Fifty-third Street from Grant to Foote Streets; Foote Street from Fifty-third to Fifty-sixth Streets; Fifty-sixth Street from Foote to Dix, and east in Dix Street to Eastern Avenue, \$42,000.

For laying one thousand two hundred feet of sixteen-inch main in I Street from Sixth to Eighth Streets, and south in Eighth Street to H Street northwest, \$13,000.

SEC. 2. That the services of draftsmen, assistant engineers, levellers, transitmen, rodmen, chainmen, computers, copyists, overseers, and inspectors temporarily required in connection with sewer, street, street-cleaning or road work, or construction and repair of buildings and bridges, or any general or special engineering or construction work authorized by appropriations may be employed exclusively to carry into effect said appropriations when specifically and in writing ordered by the commissioners, and all such necessary

Construction work under Commissioners. Draftsmen, inspectors, etc., temporarily employed.

expenditures for the proper execution of said work shall be paid from and equitably charged against the sums appropriated for said work; and the commissioners in their budget estimates shall report the number of such employees performing such services, and their work, and the sums paid to each, and out of what appropriation: *Provided*, That the expenditures hereunder shall not exceed \$165,000 during the fiscal year 1926.

*Proviso*  
*Limit.*

Temporary laborers,  
mechanics, etc.

The commissioners are further authorized to employ temporarily such laborers, skilled laborers, drivers, hostlers, and mechanics as may be required exclusively in connection with sewer, street, and road work, and street cleaning, or the construction and repair of buildings and bridges, furniture and equipments, and any general or special engineering or construction or repair work, and to incur all necessary engineering and other expenses, exclusive of personal services, incidental to carrying on such work and necessary for the proper execution thereof, said laborers, skilled laborers, drivers, hostlers, and mechanics to be employed to perform such work as may not be required by law to be done under contract, and to pay for such services and expenses from the appropriations under which such services are rendered and expenses incurred.

Horses, vehicles, etc.  
Special authority  
from Commissioners for  
using.

SEC. 3. That all horses, harness, horse-drawn vehicles necessary for use in connection with construction and supervision of sewer, street, street lighting, road work, and street-cleaning work, including maintenance of said horses and harness, and maintenance and repair of said vehicles, and purchase of all necessary articles and supplies in connection therewith, or on construction and repair of buildings and bridges, or any general or special engineering or construction work authorized by appropriations, may be purchased, hired, and maintained and motor trucks may be hired exclusively to carry into effect said appropriations, when specifically and in writing ordered by the commissioners; and all such expenditures necessary for the proper execution of said work, exclusive of personal services, shall be paid from and equitably charged against the sums appropriated for said work; and the commissioners in the budget estimates shall report the number of horses, vehicles, and harness purchased, and horses and vehicles hired, and the sums paid for same, and out of what appropriation; and all horses owned or maintained by the District shall, so far as may be practicable, be provided for in stables owned or operated by said District: *Provided*, That such horses, horse-drawn vehicles, and carts as may be temporarily needed for hauling and excavating material in connection with works authorized by appropriations may be temporarily employed for such purposes under the conditions named in section 2 of this Act in relation to the employment of laborers, skilled laborers, and mechanics.

*Report.*

*Proviso.*  
Temporary work for  
excavations.

Water department.  
Engineers, draftsmen,  
etc., temporarily em-  
ployed.

*Proviso.*  
*Limit.*

Temporary laborers,  
etc.

SEC. 4. That the services of assistant engineers, draftsmen, levelers, rodmen, chainmen, computers, copyists, and inspectors temporarily required in connection with water-department work authorized by appropriations may be employed exclusively to carry into effect said appropriations, and be paid therefrom, when specifically and in writing ordered by the commissioners, and the commissioners in their budget estimates shall report the number of such employees performing such services and their work and the sums paid to each: *Provided*, That the expenditures hereunder shall not exceed \$25,000 during the fiscal year 1926.

The commissioners are further authorized to employ temporarily such laborers, skilled laborers, and mechanics as may be required

in connection with water-department work, and to incur all necessary engineering and other expenses, exclusive of personal services, incidental to carrying on such work and necessary for the proper execution thereof, said laborers, skilled laborers, and mechanics to be employed to perform such work as may not be required by existing law to be done under contract, and to pay for such services and expenses from the appropriation under which such services are rendered and expenses incurred.

That any person employed under any of the provisions of this Act and of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1925, who has been employed for ten consecutive months or more, shall not be denied the leave of absence with pay for which the law provides: *Provided*, That estimates of appropriations for the District of Columbia shall include provision for those positions which have been filled continuously for twelve consecutive months or more as regular and not temporary employments, if, in the judgment of the commissioners, such employments will be filled throughout the fiscal year for which the estimates are submitted.

SEC. 5. That the commissioners are authorized to employ in the execution of work the cost of which is payable from the appropriation account created in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, approved April 27, 1904, and known as the "Miscellaneous trust-fund deposits, District of Columbia," all necessary inspectors, overseers, foremen, sewer tappers, skilled laborers, mechanics, laborers, special policemen stationed at street-railway crossings, one inspector of gas fitting, two janitors for laboratories of the Washington and Georgetown Gas Light Companies, market master, assistant market master, watchman, two bookkeepers in the auditor's office, clerk in the office of the collector of taxes, horses, carts, and wagons, and to hire therefor motor trucks when specifically and in writing authorized by the commissioners, and to incur all necessary expenses incidental to carrying on such work and necessary for the proper execution thereof, and including maintenance of motor vehicles, such services and expenses to be paid from said appropriation account.

SEC. 6. That the commissioners and other responsible officials, in expending appropriations contained in this Act, so far as possible shall purchase material, supplies, including food supplies and equipment, when needed and funds are available, from the various services of the Government of the United States possessing material, supplies, passenger-carrying and other motor vehicles, and equipment no longer required because of the cessation of war activities. It shall be the duty of the commissioners and other officials, before purchasing any of the articles described herein, to ascertain from the Government of the United States whether it has articles of the character described that are serviceable. And articles purchased from the Government, if the same have not been used, shall be paid for at a reasonable price, not to exceed actual cost, and if the same have been used, at a reasonable price based upon length of usage. The various services of the Government of the United States are authorized to sell such articles to the municipal government under the conditions specified and the proceeds of such sales shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided*, That this section shall not be construed to amend, alter, or repeal the Executive order of December 3, 1918, concerning the transfer of office materials, supplies, and equipment in the District of Columbia falling into disuse because of the cessation of war activities.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

Persons employed ten months allowed leave with pay.

*Proviso.*  
Positions filled twelve months consecutively considered regular employments.

Miscellaneous trust funds.  
Expenses payable from.  
Vol. 33, p. 368.

Materials, supplies, vehicles, etc.  
Purchases of, directed from stock of Government activities no longer needed by them.

Duty before purchasing elsewhere.

Price stipulation.

Sales authorized.

*Proviso.*  
Transfers under Executive order not affected.